

New Sound System For Classrooms

Radio Club Installing It; Provides An Opportunity For More Varied Program

Following a policy of modernization and improvement, Columbia is to have an RCA Victor School Sound System. Installation of a part of this system was started before the Christmas vacation, and all work is being done by the Radio club, under the direction of Father Peters.

These systems have been installed in many of the leading schools of the country, and its many benefits have already been proven. For example, school officials may use the equipment to make announcements to any part or all of the school, simultaneously, thus avoiding the necessity of sending messengers to classrooms to interrupt classes, and also the making of announcements through the written bulletin.

Programs in Classrooms

The equipment brings to any or all classrooms the immense choice of topics offered daily by the radio, including music appreciation, history, literature, drama, etc. Fire drills, safety programs, health, or other general programs may be sent to any part or all of the student body at will.

Another more novel use of this system will be that students in public speaking, debating, or dramatics may be given actual microphone practice, without the necessity of assembling all students in the auditorium for every brief program.

Is Complete System

The system is more or less compact, as the master controls can all be situated in the office of the principal. There will, of course, have to be a special control room to contain all the larger units. Even this, however, will be comparatively small in size.

It was also announced this week that the installation will be completed, and the system in use, in approximately two weeks. The first program to be broadcast over the system will be the announcement of the winners of the Columbia Honor Cards for the first semester.

The Columbia Academy Mothers' club made a donation towards the cost of the installation.

MR. JOSEPH McARTHUR SUCCEEDS FATHER MANN

Due to Father Mann's illness, Mr. Joseph McArthur, a Columbia college graduate, class of 1932, is now teaching typing, shorthand and business training here at the academy.

After graduating from the college he attended Bayless Business college of Dubuque and recently was employed by the United States government at Elgin, Illinois. His home is in Cascade, Iowa.

APPOINT OFFICERS IN THE CAPACITY OF HALL MONITORS

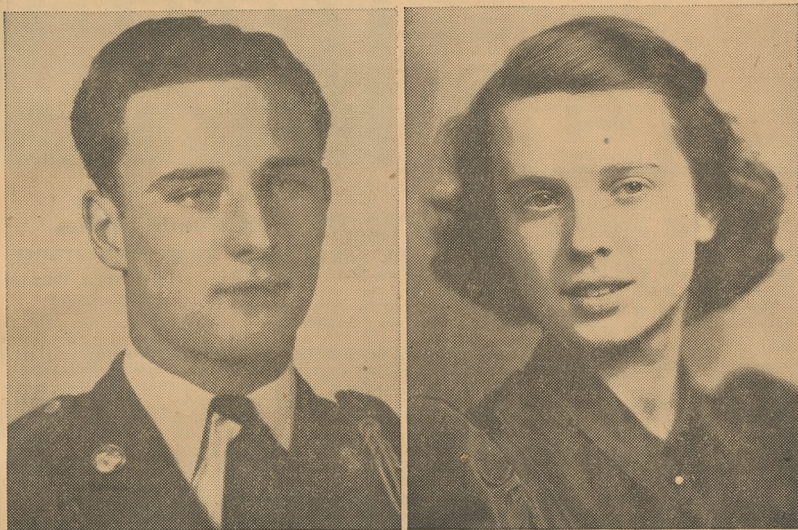
In an effort to uphold observance of uniform regulations, etc., among the cadets a system of officers of the day was inaugurated at the beginning of the new year.

An officer of the day and two junior officers of the day are appointed to serve for a period of one week. The officers of the day take note of and report violations of uniform regulations during drill periods. They are also responsible for keeping order in the corridors at noon and closing dismissals. At 11:55 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. they take posts at the heads of the main stairway on each floor to see that the students move in an orderly and quiet fashion.

Those who have served as officers of the day so far are for the first week: Sullivan, Routledge, Mentzer, and for the second Lark, Wertz, Dyer, and those who served as officers of the day this week are Andresen, Mulholland and Haas.

MILITARY BALL STAGED TONIGHT

WILL LEAD THE GRAND MARCH TONIGHT



Cadet Major Donald Lark and Miss Pat Pillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pillard, will lead the grand march at the Military Ball immediately after the reception. Miss Pillard is a student of the Visitation Academy.

Dance Will Be Season's Social Event

Cadets Will Be Presented To Receiving Line; Grand March Will Follow

Columbia Academy's first Military Ball which promises to be an event of social importance and a festive occasion will take place this evening. Dancing will be from eight-thirty to eleven-thirty under the chaperonage of the parents of the cadet officers.

After the couples have been presented to the reception line the grand march led by Cadet Major Donald Lark and Miss Pat Pillard will begin. Following in order will be Cadet Captain George Andresen and Miss Pauline Becker, Cadet Captain Joseph Sullivan and Miss Rosemary Frommelt, Cadet Captain Joseph Poire and Miss Ivyl Cushing, Cadet 1st Lt. John Mulholland and Miss Elaine Farley, Cadet 1st Lt. John Routledge and Miss Patricia Hanley, Cadet 1st Lt. Donald Wertz and Miss Eleanor Tenhaaf, and Cadet 1st Lt. Robert McComish and Miss Catherine Walters. The remaining officers and cadets will follow immediately behind.

Guests of Honor

The guests of honor will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Conry, the Rev. Michel J. Martin, Major and Mrs. Watson L. McMorris, Major M. M. Hoffman, Captain and Mrs. Glen Hofta, Lt. Commander Leslie M. FitzGerald, U.S.N.R., and Sergeant and Mrs. Clayton A. Peterson.

The gymnasium has been appropriately decorated in red, white, and blue to carry out the military motif. A lounge and refreshment room will be arranged in the basement with fitting decorations. The dance will be strictly formal, formal dress for the cadets to consist of the military uniform or a tuxedo. The music for the occasion will be provided by Luke Ritz and his orchestra.

Every effort has been made on (Look for "ONE" on page Two)

The Mother's club will hold a potluck supper Monday evening at St. Francis hall at six o'clock. Parents of the students and faculty members are invited.

Marty Is Elected To Presidency Of The Sophomores

Merlin "Mickey" Marty is the new president of the Sophomore class and Ed Mullaly is vice-president. Tom Tierney is secretary. These were the results of the Sophomore election Wednesday.

Marty is an all around popular student, a good athlete and rates high scholastically. Ed Mullaly is the efficient student manager of basketball and Tom Tierney is an A student and a basketball ace.

Others nominated were: president, Robert Holscher and Anthony Wagener; vice president, Tom Cody and Jack Krajewski; secretary, Clarence Duffy and William Marifjeren.

The nominating committee included Kenneth Cullen, chairman, and James Waring, William Gasell, Tom Boyle and James Hickey.

CATHOLIC ACTION

The Dubuque Catholic Students' Catholic Action conference comprising eight local colleges and high schools will conduct an all-day literature rally and exhibit Sunday, Feb. 6, at Clarke college.

A program of addresses at 3 p. m. will feature the Rev. I. J. Semper, head of the department of English, Columbia college, the Rev. William Green, member of "The Witness" staff, and Sister Mary Joseph, S.L., curator of the "Gallery of Living Catholic Authors," Webster college, St. Louis, Mo., a large section of the gallery will be brought to Dubuque for the local exhibit.

The exhibit will display the various types of Catholic literary production. It will be housed in the Clarke college gymnasium and will be open to the general public. The project is a part of the conference's observance of Catholic Press month.

Former Principal Returns For Visit

Father Russell, a former principal at the academy, spent a few days here visiting priests and students early in January.

Father Russell is the author of both the third and fourth year Religion books at the academy. He visited these Religion classes while here, and asked for any criticism of his book or for any questions the students might care to ask. He is planning on writing a revised edition of the two text books and was seeking information for his book from the two classes.

Routledge Is Named Head Of Cinema

The 1938 edition of the Cinema, the Academy's yearbook, will be edited by John Routledge, will be announced today. He will be assisted by Robert McComish who will serve as associate editor. Both Routledge and McComish are members of the Cee-Ay staff and have been active in journalism the past four years.

The editor has selected the following students as assistant editors: James Most, George Andresen, John Clark, Donald Wertz, Joseph Kiefer, Wesley Kinder, Gerald Winter, Robert Syke, Joseph Sullivan, William Higgins, and Joseph Poire.

Several new features will be added to the Cinema this year. A new-style cover will be used. It will be of stiff card-board and this year's volume will be slightly larger than last year's.

The staff will begin work on the book immediately, and it will be issued near the end of the school year. Subscription pledges will be circulated among the student body in the near future.

— Support The Cinema —

Freshmen Election Held; Linn First, Juliano Second

At the Freshman class election held Thursday, November 13, William Linn was elected president, Anthony Juliano captured the position of vice-president, with John Gaynor taking the secretaryship.

President Bill Linn made a name for himself on the gridiron this fall, and is co-captain of the '38 football team. Bill is a Davenport boy, and is also an up and coming basketball player.

Anthony Juliano, the new vice-president who makes his home in Des Moines, is an honor student as is John Gaynor. Both boys are popular members of the Freshman class.

The Freshman nominating committee was composed of John Carter, chairman, Edward Geoghegan, George Gilligan, Paul Nauman, William Cox and Herbert Van Zile. They nominated the following boys, William Linn, John Purcell, and Raymond Rokusek for president. Anthony Juliano, Herbert Capinski and James Collins for vice-president. John Gaynor, Jack Cremtzyer and Alfred Becker for secretary.

Annual Contest Of Verse Will Close On February 25

Columbia academy's second literary contest of the year, the annual Verse Contest, will end February 25. The contest will provide an opportunity for the students to test their skill at writing poetry. All students are urged to enter this contest.

The verse need not be any special length, but one of a moderate size is recommended. It may be either lyrical or narrative, that is, it may express the author's own feelings or emotions or tell a story.

Last year's winning poem, "The Siege of the Alcazar", was in narrative style and was written by Cyril Reilly. James Pauly took second place with "Tony", and Charles Murray won third prize with "Lament on Civilization".

A pair of bookends and a bronze wall plaque will be awarded for first and second places. Third place is an honorary one.

Semester Honor Roll Issued Today

Seniors		Freshmen	
Graham, Don	89.4	Collins, J.	94.4
Kutsch, G.	89	Purcell, J.	94.4
Renier, R.	89	Becker, A.	93.4
Giese, J.	88.6	Cretzmeyer, J.	93.2
Powers, R.	88.4	Pfeiffer, D.	93.2
Kiefer, J.	88.2	Tegeler, E.	92.8
Whalen, G.	88	Rokusek, R.	92.6
Zust, R.	87.2	Juliano, A.	92
Goodman, David	87	Strub, J.	91.2
Kinder, David	87	Schmid, J.	90
Moran, R.	87	Leute, R.	89.8
Takos, J.	86.6	Van Zile, H.	89.2
Byrne, W.	86	Connolly, D.	89
Schroeder, D.	86	Marty, G.	89
Sharon, L.	86	Gapinski, H.	88.8
		Burgmeier, J.	88.2
		Juergens, J.	88.6
		Geoghegan, E.	87.4

Sophomores		Juniors	
Wagener, A.	95.2	Simon, V.	91.8
Dolter, Robert	94.2	Schmid, J.	91
Tierney, T.	93.4	O'Toole, R.	90.8
Holscher, R.	92.6	McDermott, P.	89.8
Maier, W.	91.6	Collins, B.	89.4
Chamberlin, J. C.	91		
Hanson, G.	90.4		
Waring, J.	90.2		
Mai, J.	99.8		
Schmitz, J.	89.6		
Breitbach, H.	89.4		
Schultz, C.	88.4		
Duffy, J.	88		
Harrison, R.	87.6		
LaBarge, K.	86.8		
Marty, Milton	86.6		
O'Halloran, R.	86.6		

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The title of a popular song of some two or three years ago was "There's Something About A Soldier." Yes sir, man and boy, there certainly is. Brass buttons and gold braid are catnip to the ladies. And truly, people, we must admit that a uniform has a certain allure. For the same reason that a movie featuring Annapolis or West Point life is good box office, a formal military ball is good box office. One can't help but get a kick out of a military spectacle, with all its pomp and glitter. Just such an affair as this is going to take place at our gymnasium tonight. If you aren't going you're missing something worth seeing. If you're staying at home, you're probably in the very small minority, because everybody's going. Get behind this ball and help put it over, so that it may become an annual affair.

Precision Plus

My, don't they look purty! That was the consensus of opinion of the many spectators who viewed the initial performance of Columbia Academy's newest and most flashily uniformed organization, the Columbia Rifles. If you haven't been asleep behind the apple barrel for the past month, you will undoubtedly know that the Columbia Rifles is the new ROTC precision drill team. They made their debut to a packed house the other night in the College gymnasium, appearing between the halves of the Melrose-Gubs game. And they did themselves right proud. Except for a few minor mistakes which were made because of nervousness, the drill came off without a hitch. Their uniforms, of contrasting purple, white and gold, are by far the most ornate seen in Dubuque since grandpa and grandma went square dancin every Saturday night. Minor mishaps occurring during the drill will be ironed out by further practice. The team has had an auspicious beginning, and we say more power to 'em.

Yearbook, Mister?

Once more we send forth our annual plea to support our yearbook, the Cinema. The staff has just been appointed, and work has already begun on the volume. The Cinema is a book noted for its originality and for its new ideas in make-up and style. It is a unique book, remarkable and worthy of comparison with any other book in the state from a school of this size. Last year's book was featured by a new candid trend. It made an effort to get away from the cut-and-dried, posed, front-view-and-profile pictures, and endeavored to snap pictures when the subjects were relaxed, and not strained and tense. The effect was remarkable in that it produced an informal book of informal photos which were of much more value than the old posed type because they had a certain freshness that only the candid photo can catch. We all should be proud of our year book, and rightly so. Let's put it well over the top financially, this year.

Exchange

From the Mason City Blue J comes this bit of advice given by a speaker before the student body in reference to the importance of knowing what you want to do when you finish school. He says, "Plan for it, dream of it while you are yet in school; then you will be much the better when it comes time to do something definite about it."

—Mason City Blue J.

From the Ambrosian News comes this headline stating that—"Le Claire Gym Site of Iowa Catholic Basketball Finals."

—The Ambrosian News

From the Clementine, the school paper of St. Clement's High School of Bankston comes this heading: "Thoughts Do Get Confused In Examination Time."

We agree with you perfectly, St. Clement's, we agree absolutely perfectly, in fact we couldn't agree with you more perfectly, 'cause—well—it—we know.

—The Clementine.

The Latin student—After the Ball is Over:

Pueribus Kissibus
Sweets Grlorum
Grlibus Likibus
Wanta Somorum
Grlae Pateribus
Enter Parlorum
Kickus Pueribus
Exit Duorum . . .
Nightibus Darkibus
Nonus Lamporum
Jumpibus Fencibus
Pantibus Tuorum . . .

—The St. Mel Observer

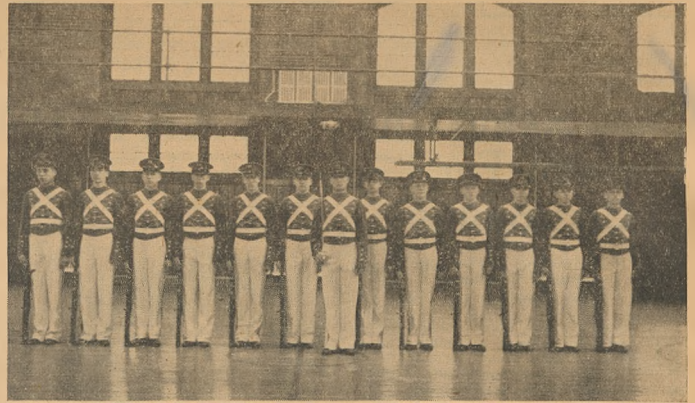
From the Aquinas News comes a story saying that—"Layden Speaks At Aquinas Football Banquet Tonight." They believe in doing football banquets up brown at Aquinas.

Aquinas believes in preparing their football players for all walks of life. The football squad of Aquinas is putting on an all-male show which includes a chorus, a Shirley Temple, and a Fibber McGee. Wish that they would have one of those things here. Just imagine such huskies as Killer Kane, Jerry Juergens or Bob Hartford swinging those pretty limbs across the stage to the rhythmic beat of an orchestra.

—The Aquinas News.

DANCE,
CHARLIE, DANCE

Precision Team Makes Smash Hit In Debut



Members of the A drill team are, from left to right: Gerald Juergens, Francis Dyer, Joseph Poire, Harold Haas, Ray Heiberger, Frank Saunders, Donald Wertz, James Most, Harley Key, Donald Jestel, Joseph Sullivan and George Andresen. Cadet Major Don Lark is in command.

—Courtesy of Telegraph-Herald.

FATHER MANN AND FATHER HOULIHAN ARE TAKEN ILL

The Rev. Father William Mann, typing and shorthand instructor, of the academy faculty, was taken suddenly ill a week before semester examinations.

The nature of his illness is reported due to serious internal disorders. This necessitated a major operation which was performed Wednesday morning, Jan. 19.

The outcome of the operation will not be known for some time, due to the weak condition of Father Mann. Even after he recovers fully he will need a rest of about six months before he will be able to return to his duties here at the academy.

Dr. Francis Houlihan, mathematics professor, has also been ill for the last two weeks with pneumonia. Father Houlihan has been cared for by the Sister infirmarian in his quarters at Mt. Saint Francis.

The offering of Mass, Communion and prayers for the speedy recovery of both by the student body is requested.

The following appointments, Academy Cadet Corps, are announced, effective Friday, January 28.

BAND

Staff Sergeant—
Drum-major Neil Herburger

Sergeants—
Frank Saunders, William Clemens, Donald Riedl and Thomas Ernsdorff.

Corporals—
Joseph Kiefer, John Leiser, John Duffy, Howard Wagner, and Weltmar Leopold.

Corporals—
David Neyens, Loran Schiltz, Ray Heiberger, Arthur Roth, Tim O'Connor, and Vincent Phelan.

Corporals—
James Bohan, Donald Jestel, Joseph Pusateri, Joseph Deckert, Bernard Collins, and Donald Graham.

Corporals—
Robert Schmidt, Murray Graham and Roland Botsford.

Columbia Rifles First Appearance Is Huge Success

The Columbia Rifles made their initial appearance last Saturday evening between the halves of the Gub-Melrose basketball game.

Led by Cadet Major Donald Lark, the thirteen splendidly clad cadets presented a drill which won much admiration and applause from the audience. The drill was performed with as much proficiency as could be expected for their first public appearance. It featured close order precision drill with rifles.

The uniform is made up of a purple flannel West-point style jacket with gold braid frogs across the front and on the sleeves. White flannel pants with a purple stripe down the sides, together with white shoes, white silk web cross belt and white gabardine caps complete the snappy outfits.

The drill team is to be congratulated on their fine performance. All those who gained a place on the "A" team were required to have an average of 80% in all their classes. Congratulations are due to Major McMorris and Sergeant Peterson for their combined efforts in producing this fine drill team.

The "A" team will make its next public appearance this Saturday night at the Gub-Leo, College-Penn basketball games. The "B" drill team will be given a chance to make their first appearance sometime in the near future.

ONE

the part of the cadet dance committee to establish the Military Ball as an outstanding social event for the younger set of the city. Father N. C. Barrett has acted as moderator and is assisted by the cadet officers under the chairmanship of Cadet Major Don Lark. Co-chairmen are Cadet Captain George Andresen and Cadet 1st Lt. John Mulholland.

The rifle team leaves for Iowa City, on Feb. 5, one week from tomorrow.

Traveling The Airlines

Vick's Open House—Sunday 6:00 p. m.—C. B. S.—95%.
Very good program with "Firefly" MacDonald as the topnotcher. Josef Pasternach leads the symphony orchestra. Very listenable (if it wasn't interrupted by Mr. Benny, who is drawing away on N. B. C. at the same time).

Walter Winchell—Sunday—8:30 p. m.—N. B. C.—75%.
Winchell as good (?) as ever. (We listen to the "American Album of Music.")

Zenith Foundation—Sunday—9:00 p. m.—C. B. S.—92%.
This is something definitely new in programs. Has to do with mental telepathy, and all that. Different.

Fibber McGee—Monday—8:00 p. m. N. B. C.—87%.

McGee "ain't been so funny" since Mollie has been sojourning at "Aunt Beersheba's (?)". Even "Sylvie Watson" isn't bolstering him up to par. You might try listening, though, as it serves to pass the time between the "Firestone" and "Hour of Charm" programs.

Luncheon Musicale—Daily—12:00 Noon—W.H.A.—94%.
Fills an all too brief half-hour with delightful music. Tune in tomorrow.

Your News Parade—Daily—11:15 a. m.—C. B. S.—80%.
Presenting Edwin C. Hill, perhaps the best news commentator. Reading your newspapers will bring the same results.

Elza Shallert Reviews—Thursday—10:15 p. m.—N. B. C.—89%.
Rather interesting program, but some might find it late. Tune in if you get a chance. For interviews, it's not bad.

Uncle Jim's Question Box—Saturday—6:30 p. m.—N. B. C.—96%.
This is another "questions" program, but it is put over in a new, different way. Give it a try.

Columbia Academy Ski Club Organized

Many were surprised when they saw press reports of the "Columbia Academy Ski Club" during the past few weeks. And they were more surprised when they read that some of the entrants in the ski jumps at Dubuque, New Glarus, Wis., etc., were skiing under Academy colors.

Ernest Keller, local ski enthusiast, came to our campus last year and promoted interest in this sport. This year he was successful in reviving the Dubuque ski jump. But a very important factor in promoting this jump was a small group of Academy students who worked hard in bringing the snow to the slide and getting it in shape for the big event. In gratitude for this Mr. Keller and some of his friends decided to enter the meets under the Academy colors.

Keller was assisted in his work at the ski jump by Joseph Poire, Edward Murphy, Vincent Phelan, Francis Carlin, Francis Dyer, Joseph De Chene, Gerald Juergens and John Pfiffner. Academy athletic officials trust that they have given an impetus not only to skiing as a winter sport in Dubuque, but it is their hope that by co-operating with local individuals and organizations that Dubuque may become a winter sports center of the tri-state area.

Who's Who This Month At Columbia

THE CEE-AY PRESENTS:

John Routledge

Today, dear people, we present for your approval Mister Jawn Routledge, newly appointed editor of the Cinema and all around demon of the dictionaries.

Jawn specializes in finding remote points of syntax and then arguing with his English prof. His greatest job in life is winning any and every literary contest in sight. He has won or placed in the essay contest since time immemorial and has never placed lower than honorable mention in any literary contest which he has entered. He is copy editor of the Cee-Ay and at the time of this writing is busier than a worm in Apple Week, with pages of copy flying far and wide before the vicious strokes of his blue pencil.

He is tall, slender (oh boy!) and quite a lady-killer, though he won't admit it. Those flashing blue eyes and curly blonde hair seem to wow

'em every time. Being first lieutenant of Company A in the ROTC, he naturally has a deep commanding voice, that makes him sound like Clark Gable when he talks. He'll be at the ball tonight, girls, so don't miss him. He'll be the handsomest thing in his blue braid and silver buttons.

He is a walking human encyclopedia of English rules of syntax, and can quote grammatical precepts by the hour. Can tell you at any time whether to use "s" before "q" or vice versa. Has a peculiar faculty for digging up fine points of grammar and then bringing them up in class, while the rest of us merely sit by with blank looks and wonder when the bell is going to ring. Runs around with the notorious Wertz gang, that being one of his chief claims to fame.

"Rowdy" dresses well, haunts the Honor Roll, and is never seen without his hair combed. Is a statistics quoter, and is one of the school's pillars of respectability.

COLUMBIA GUBS MEET LEO HIGH TOMORROW

Schedule Outlined For Coming Season; Boonville Is Slated

The Columbia Academy R. O. T. C. Rifle team has officially embarked on its schedule of shoulder to shoulder and telegraphic rifle matches.

On Monday, Jan. 24, they shot against and defeated the American Legion on the Legion's home range. The score was 650 to 658. High scorers for the Academy were, respectively: James Most, Donald Jester, Joseph Lambert, Francis Dyer, and Edward Murphy.

The telegraphic matches are being fired against the teams of schools located in twelve different states, including, Punahou academy, Honolulu T. H. Another telegraphic match, the Corps Area Inter-collegiate, is to be fired during February.

This match is drawn up into stages. Each man (and there are fifteen taking part for Columbia) shoots twenty shots or two targets in the prone position for the first stage. In the next stages, the positions, sitting, kneeling, and standing are used.

In Hearst Trophy Match

During the week ending March 18, the National Hearst Trophy match is to be fired. R.O.T.C. teams from all over the United States are entered in this shoot. It will be remembered that last year the team came within four points of placing as one of the three winners, and receiving a trophy.

On February 5, a team of seven men journeys to Iowa City, to match the Iowa City university freshmen, and on February 26, goes to Prairie du Chien, Wis., to engage Campion academy.

Meet Boonville

From March 10 to 13, the team will be in Boonville, Missouri, at the Little Camp Perry shoot. This match offers several coveted silver trophies, for winning teams, and many individual prizes for those victorious in individual competition. Five men are to make the trip.

The schedule:

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER MATCHES

- Jan. 31—Dubuque Rifle & Pistol club, there.
- Feb. 2—National Guard "B" team, here.
- Feb. 3—National Guard "A" team, there.
- Feb. 5—U. of Iowa Freshmen, there.
- Feb. 10—Ward's, here.
- Feb. 14—Dubuque Rifle & Pistol club, here.
- Feb. 17—National Guard & American Legion, Legion.
- Feb. 23—National Guard & American Legion, here.
- Feb. 24—National Guard "B" team, there.
- Feb. 26—Campion, there.
- Mar. 10—13—Little Camp Perry match (Boonville, Mo.), there.
- Mar. 14—National Guard "B" team, here.
- Mar. 17—National Guard & Wards, Army.
- Mar. 28—National Guard & American Legion, here.
- Mar. 31—National Guard "B" team, there.

TELEGRAPHIC MATCHES

- Bellarmino high school, Tacoma, Washington
- Phoenix Union high school, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Central high school, Jackson, Miss.
- Guthrie high school, Guthrie, Okla.
- Natrona County high school, Casper, Wyo.
- Bangor high school, Bangor, Me.
- St. Ignatius high school, San Francisco, Cal.
- Ball high school, Galveston, Tex.
- Punahou academy, Honolulu, T.H.
- Westport high school, Kansas City, Mo.
- Joplin high school, Joplin, Mo.
- Wm. Chrisman high school, Independence, Mo.
- Central Catholic high school, San Antonio, Tex.
- Sacramento high school, Sacramento, Cal.
- Shattuck school, Faribault, Minn.
- New Bedford high school, New Bedford, Mass.
- Louisville Male high school, Louisville, Ky.

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Intramural Games Continue In Both Majors and Minors

Columbia Academy's fifteen intramural teams really have been in earnest since the holidays, and show every sign of continuing to do so.

In the minor league the Lions led by Captain Welu defeated Carter's Tigers, 14-10, and Milord's Panthers 20-5, but were stopped by Keffers Bears 10-8. In the past week the Panthers smothered the Tigers 14-2, starring Spaulding of the Panthers. Keffers Bears won their second victory by defeating Welu's team 10-8. Welu starred in this game.



In the major league there also is plenty fiery competition. Two A led by "Dead-Eye" Mullally went to town when they defeated Three A 15-10. Two B led by Tom Boyle also proved themselves a powerful team by availing Three B 20-6. Three A led by Collins played classy basketball when they defeated Four A 16-9 and Four B 18-6. Four B defeated Three B 24-6 but were stopped by Three A 18-6.

The fastest and more equal competition was displayed in the hoarder league. The conquering Wisconsin team lead by Capt. Bohan and Groblewski was dealt a severe blow by Illinois team 11-8. Wisconsin previously defeated Minnesota 18-13, Indiana 28-17. Byrne's Minnesota team narrowly defeated Gadd's Iowan team 18-17 in a hit and run game. McGinnis's Indian team showed its stuff by defeating Byrne's team 18-9. Iowa dropped a hard fought battle and bowed to Wisconsin with a score 23-17.

Academy Pugilists Train In Gymnasium

This year the academy boarders have a chance to show their ability in the field of pugilistic combat.

Approximately twelve boys have been reporting to the academy gym each night where they have been industriously training under the able supervision of Coach Father Loosbrock and trainers Edwin Sabers and "Hooks" Hipschen.

Among the most promising aspirants are "Shakes" Mulholland, Gordon "Sluggo" Murray and James "Irish" Bohan. These boys will soon put in their initial appearance on the local C. Y. O. In the spring the academy team will meet Culver Military academy.

The academy is only sponsoring the boarders as the day students have a chance to participate under their own local parish C. Y. O. teams.

—Dance, Charlie, Dance—

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MAJOR AND MINOR FOOTBALL AWARDS ARE GIVEN OUT

Columbia academy's football squad and resident students held their annual football banquet Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, in St. Francis hall. Following the banquet, the first Christmas program was staged by the students, in the auditorium. Friends and parents of the students attended. Some of the outstanding features of the program were the presentation of the major and minor football awards by Coach Cretzmeyer. Intramural awards were given by the respective coaches.

Those receiving major football awards were Co-captains Jim Kane and Jerry Juergens, and John Brennan, John Genz, Don Lark, Edwin Hipschen, John Pfiffner, Loran Schiltz, Tom Voelker, Frank Saunders, Ray Heiberger, Chester Groblewski, Dorrance Rapp and Bill Linn. Minor awards were given to Bob Hartford, Jack Mulholland and Gordon Murray.

Intramural teams awarded letters were: "Co. A," coached by Father Loosbrock; "Co. B," coached by Sergeant Peterson; Midgets, coached by Fathers Striegel and Ament; and the Teenie Weenies, coached by Father Churchill. The players were, for "Co. A": Miller, Syke, Ziesler, Schmidt, Gilloon, Bohan, Hickey, Botsford, Mulgrew, Feldman, McMahon, Mullally, Krajewski, Canode and Hayes. For "Co. B": Zust, Hanson, Renier, Kisting, Schultz, Walsh, Noonan, Wagener, Hocking, Moran, Carter, Lynn, Hutchins, Knoten and Key. For the Midgets: Ryan, Gaynor, McCaffrey, Cody, Anthony, Dolter, Marfieren, Etringer, Williams, Schmidt, Herberger, McCormick, Spautz, Stieber and Schmitz. For the Teenie Weenies: O'Halloran, Welu, Boyle, Loes, Casutt, Emerson, Whalen, Spaulding, Donovan, Keffler, Pfeiffer, Collins, Shannon, Duffy, Fleckenstein and Link.

The following games remain on the Gubs' schedule:

- Jan. 29—Leo high school of Chicago; here.
- Feb. 5—St. Ambrose academy; here.
- Feb. 11—St. Teresa of Decatur, Ill.; here.
- Feb. 13—St. Joseph's at Bellevue; there.
- Feb. 15—Platteville high; there.
- Feb. 18—St. Ambrose; there.
- Feb. 21—Iowa City; here.
- Feb. 26—St. Phillip's of Chicago; here.

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State Catholic Champs Coming February 5th

On February 5 the Gubs' greatest rivals will invade Dubuque. The Cretzmeyers are out to revenge the defeat in the State tournament last year and the football defeat this fall.

St. Ambrose will bring a strong team as they always have. Lately they have suffered defeats at the hands of the Moline and Davenport public high schools and they also trounced St. Joseph's of Moline.

The Gubs have been under the guidance of Father Peters due to the illness of Coach Cretzmeyer. They have been drilling on their weak points and will be very well prepared for their strong foes.

PEP MEETINGS HELD BEFORE ALL GAMES

C-O-L-U-M-B-I-A—that is the way to spell it—so say our fine cheerleaders at the pep assemblies and the basketball games. It's orchids to our pepsters—Francis Carlin, Tom Gaynor, Alan Gilloon, Bob Lucas and William Marfieren—and their leader, Father Barrett. Some time ago when they breezed out on the floor in their new flannels and jerseys—there was somewhat of a sensation and it seems it has been that way ever since.

William Murphy and Neil Herberger have been doing their share too. Both have assisted in "sponsoring" a swing band made up of Bill Linn, Joe Kiefer, Lionel Fishbach, Frankie Saunders and Louis Ney.

Leo's Cagers To Meet Columbia Quint Saturday

Tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. the Columbia academy Gubs will meet the Leo high basketball team from Chicago at the college gymnasium. Leo's will be remembered as the team that defeated the Gubs in football last fall and who also met Austin for the football championship of Chicago.



They come to Dubuque with an enviable record behind them, as they have not been defeated so far this year in Chicago Catholic league competition. The Leo team is led by Johnny Galvin, who starred in football, and who is said to be a very capable basketball player.

This game will follow the Columbia college-Penn game and this should draw a very large crowd as both the Gubs and Leo have good teams. This promises to be another thriller which has distinguished the Gub games of late.

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Joe "You must be something from Heaven" Poire
Joe is tall, dark (at night he could double for a black cat) and one of our local femmes thinks he has the cutest figure in town. C.A.'s gift to 22nd street, and Captain of the band. Definitely the Romeo type. If she could only cook!

Bob "Willie" Mentzer
Short and blonde, our dauntless mailman. First lieutenant of Company C, and a North End man. Tears around in a green Plymouth, and does not argue with profs. Always well groomed, proving that good things always come in little packages.

Francis "Dido" Dyer
One of our crack rifle shots, and possessor of the freakiest laugh in seven states. Will haunt houses in his spare time at regular rates (Saturdays extra). Can play anything from "Twelfth Street Rag" to Rachmaninoff's "Prelude" on the piano. Plays entirely by ear, and has a real knack for it.

Joseph "Zep" Deckert
"Zep" rolls the old speed ball in bowling, and does fair to middlin' with it. Distinctly the collegiate type, and runs around with a long-stemmed pipe in his mouth at all times. Very verbose (if you know what that means), and is an old flirt. One of the Sacred Heart gang, and can always be seen hanging around the vicinity of Marquette Hall.

GUBS ARE VICTORIOUS IN ALL CONTESTS SINCE CHRISTMAS

The Cretzmen returned from their vacation with many tough games facing them. So far they have won all the contests after the vacation.

The first foe to be downed was the strong St. Paul Indians from Marty, South Dakota. The Gubs were quite rusty in the first half but came back with new spirit in order to be on the long end of a 26 to 14 score.

The second victim was the fast St. Mary's quint. The boys invaded Iowa City with a tough game facing them. The St. Mary's team played a rough and fast game but the Gubs' defense, by which they are well known, halted many fierce rushes. The score at the half was 7 to 1. The home team shot many wild shots in the second half and connected with a few. We were again on the long end of a 19 to 8 tilt.

On the following Sunday the strong St. Joseph's five invaded Dubuque but to be turned down by a strong defense displayed by the home team. The Bellevue men showed unexpected speed. Our boys were led by Captain Ernstdorf and Merlin Marty.

The toughest of these games was played last Saturday when the Cretzmen rambled over a fast Melrose champion team. Merlin Marty again went on to score 14 points and to lead the Gubs to a 25 to 16 victory.

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Second Prize Essay

DOG DAZE
(Continued from last issue)

I took a rest of several weeks before beginning with foolhardy assurance a new trick. All smart dogs can play dead so why shouldn't Topper. With a sharp, "Play dead dog," I rolled Topper over on his back. Then I rose and commanded, "Up." The dog had gone to sleep. I prodded him not too gently in the ribs with my foot and he slowly stood up. The next time I attempted to put him down Topper decided that he would rather stand up, tugged and got the back legs down and then pulled on his front legs. When I got the front down, the back was up, and when I got the back down, the front went up again. Finding this method of no avail I gave him a vigorous shove and knocked him down. Then Topper resolved in his stubborn canine way to stay lying down so I had to pick him up. All this was most disgusting and disheartening to say the least in a mild manner but at the end of a long, hard three and a half months Topper could (mind you, I said "could" not "would") play dead dog.

Although I should have quit long before I set about teaching Topper to shake hands. This, however, proved to be the easiest trick of all since I discovered a most expedient method. I commanded, "Shake Hands," and rapped his right paw with my knuckles. He lifted his paw from the floor. After a while Topper became very adept at dodging my hand and I assure you I lost quite a bit of skin off my knuckles. Two months of rapping, during which Topper's foot became as sore as my hand, served to train him to associate the command with lifting his paw.

I now considered my health and mental well-being and therefore ceased his training. I feared I'd have a nervous breakdown if I attempted one more trick so, figuratively speaking, I gave Topper his diploma. Thus after a wild year Topper learned some tricks and joined the intelligentsia of dogdom. There was, however, one flaw in his repertoire. Topper was an able rather than a willing performer. When he condescended to perform a trick he wanted his due share of applause, praise, and reward.

Let me now give some pertinent advice to all who would become dog-trainers. Choose a small dog, one that is not too full of fun and pep and one for whom you feel you are a match. Begin the lessons and don't rely too much on the dog book. Your dog may be an individualist whose case the book does not treat and he may need special methods of training. All you need are perseverance and (shall I say it) patience. Repeat, repeat, and repeat the trick and don't maim or kill the dog although you may feel tempted to do so many a time and oft by the time the dog has mastered his first trick you don't feel much the worse for wear then somebody is wrong . . . maybe it's I.

COLLEGE BASKETEERS TO MEET PENN HERE

Columbia college basketeers will meet Penn college from Oskaloosa, Iowa, on the college floor Saturday night. This is Columbia's sixth conference game. The Duhawks now hold third place in league competition, being superceded by St. Ambrose and Iowa Wesleyan. The visitors are determined to revenge their defeats handed them last year by the Duhawks.

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**The National Emblem;
Your Flag And Mine**

By Major W. L. McMorris, C.A.C., P. M. S. & T.

We have learned in our ROTC course in Military Courtesy and Customs of the Service that the Flag of our country is the visible symbol of the nation and as such is esteemed most highly by all loyal citizens. It represents the dignity and majesty of our government.

We have learned that when carried by dismounted troops it is designated as the colors, that when carried with other flags it is always on the right, that when displayed with flags of other nations international courtesy requires that all be on the same line, that it is never dipped in salute to any person or any nation, that it should not be allowed to ever touch the ground and that, when the Flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display it should be disposed of as a whole preferably by burning.

We have also learned that from sunrise to sunset the Flag is flown on all army posts, ships of the navy and coast guard, public buildings of all branches of government as well as on school buildings, the houses of congress, the supreme court and executive mansion. The flag flying from the white house indicates that the president of the United States is present therein and when flying from the supreme court buildings or the senate or house of representatives indicates that such branches of government are in session. When congress is holding night sessions a spot light plays upon the national emblem.

History of the Flag
It is interesting to recall that the Flag of the United States, as we now know it, did not come into official existence until April, 1818.

The first flag used by any organization connected with the American independence movement was flown on the six privateers outfitted and maintained by General George Washington and known as "The Washington Cruisers." In October, 1775, an ensign bearing the words "An Appeal to Heaven" in large black letters on a field of white and with a green pine tree underneath was flown from these ships and was known as the Pine Tree Flag. The first red, white and blue combination was displayed on Jan. 2, 1776, at Cambridge, Mass. (the official flag of the land forces) incident to the ceremony of installing General Washington as com-

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mander-in-chief of the Continental army. This flag consisted of "Thirteen stripes, horizontal, alternate red and white with the British Union cantoned in the corner." This British Union consisted of the red cross of St. George superimposed on the Scotch flag of St. Andrew (diagonal white stripes on a plain field of blue.) This was called the Cambridge or Striped Union flag.

However, it was not until June 14, 1777, that the Continental congress officially adopted a flag and established the Stars and Stripes as the national flag. The resolution provided: "That the Flag of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union shall be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation." This Act was amended in Congress on May 1, 1795, when Vermont and Kentucky were admitted as states into the Union and the Flag was changed to have fifteen stripes and fifteen stars. This was the national emblem until 1818.

Composition of the Flag
On April 4, 1818, Congress enacted a law entitled "An Act to Establish the Flag of the United States." At this date twenty states made up the Union and the Act decreed that "The Flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union have twenty stars, white in a blue field. That on the admission of every state into the Union, one star be added to the Union of the Flag; and that such addition shall take effect on the fourth of July next succeeding admission."

President Woodrow Wilson in 1915, the second year of the world war, established June 14 as National Flag Day in commemoration of the anniversary of the day on which the Flag of the United States was adopted by the Congress as the emblem of the Union—June 14, 1777.

Laws Concerning Flag
Congress has enacted laws which prohibit the use of the Flag as a trade-mark and makes it an offense to desecrate or mutilate it. Any official or employee of the federal

government who, in time of war, criticizes in an abusive or violent manner the Flag may be dismissed, and any alien enemy who mutilates or desecrates the Flag may be prosecuted and punished.

Authorities differ on the origin of the Flag. Some claim that the little seamstress of Philadelphia suggested the design and actually made the first American Flag. Others claim that she had nothing whatever to do with it. The majority seems to agree that the design was that of General Washington and members of his staff and that Betsy Ross sewed the integral parts into a single flag in June, 1776, in anticipation of the Declaration of Independence.

There is only one occasion when another flag is flown above the Stars and Stripes. During chapel services aboard ship in the Navy the chaplain's flag is flown above the national emblem. "Pro Deo et Patria."

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